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SUBJECT: NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. TANANARIVE 1296; B. STATE 190196

1. EMBASSY HEREBY TRANSMITS FULL ENGLISH TEXT OF AGREE-  
MENT REVISED AS INDICATED BY REFTELS.

2. (TITLE:) "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
AND OPERATION OF A SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING STATION IN  
MADAGASCAR"

3. SUB-PARA BELOW TITLE: "EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF  
OCTOBER 17, 1963 AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED"

4. (TEXT PARA ONE) "1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALAGASY  
REPUBLIC HEREBY AGREE THAT THE AGREEMENT, CONCLUDED BY AN  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES SIGNED AT TANANARIVE ON OCTOBER 7, 1963,  
AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF DECEMBER 11  
AND 21, 1967, AND AS EXTENDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF  
SEPTEMBER 16 AND 21, 1971, CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
AND OPERATION OF A SPACE VEHICLE TRACKING STATION IN  
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MADAGASCAR, IS FURTHER EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD

OF THREE YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1974, SUBJECT TO THE CHANGES SPECIFIED BELOW."

5. (TEXT PARA TWO) "2. ARTICLE 2 OF THE SAID AGREEMENT IS HENCEFORTH CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:"

(TEXT INDENTED) "ARTICLE 2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC SHALL, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF U.S. \$100,000 PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1973, MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE STATION (A) THOSE LAND AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS COMPRISING THE "PERIMETRE DE REBOISEMENT DE TSIMAHABEOMBY" AND WHICH CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 340.6 HECTARES, A MAP OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THIS AGREEMENT, AND (B) ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY REQUIRED FOR THE STATION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, THE MANAGEMENT OF REFORESTATION OF THE "PERIMETRE DE REBOISEMENT DE TSIMAHABEOMBY" SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ASSURED SOLELY BY THE MALAGASY SERVICE OF WATERS AND CONSERVATION OF SOILS."

6. (TEXT PARA THREE) "3. ARTICLE 7 OF THE SAID AGREEMENT IS HENCEFORTH CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:"

(TEXT INDENTED) "ARTICLE 7A. THE STATION SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS NASA), EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: (1) WITH A UNITED STATES CIVILIAN FIRM; (2) WITH BOTH A UNITED STATES CIVILIAN FIRM AND THE MALAGASY DIRECTORATE OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS DPT), WORKING JOINTLY; OR (3) EVENTUALLY SOLELY WITH THE DPT. IN ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CASES, THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE STATION SHALL BE CIVILIAN OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE PERSONS OF NASA REPRESENTATIVES."

(TEXT INDENTED) "ARTICLE 7B. BOTH GOVERNMENTS BEING DESIROUS OF EMPLOYING MALAGASY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT THE STATION TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, NASA OR ITS UNITED STATES CONTRACTOR, IN ADDITION TO USING ESSENTIAL UNITED STATES TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALISTS FOR AS LONG AS THEY MAY BE REQUIRED, WILL PROGRESSIVELY ENGAGE AND TRAIN MALAGASY PERSONNEL TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATION. AT SUCH TIME AS NASA AND DPT JOINTLY DETERMINE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF QUALIFIED MALAGASY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TRAINED TO MEET NASA REQUIREMENTS, NASA MAY DELEGATE BY CONTRACT TO THE DPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE PROGRAMS COVERED BY THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. AS MUTUALLY AGREED TO BETWEEN DPT AND NASA, UNITED STATES TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALISTS MAY BE USED AS REQUIRED TO

SUPPLEMENT THE MALAGASY TECHNICAL STAFF FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION, CHECKOUT OR OPERATIONS."  
(TEXT INDENTED) "ARTICLE 7C. IT IS THE DESIRE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO EFFECT SUCH DELEGATION OR RESPONSIBILITY TO DPT AS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 7B NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1976. BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1974 AND DECEMBER 31, 1976, INTERIM CONTRACTS MAY BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN NASA AND DPT WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER'S RESPONSIBILITY AT THE STATION. NASA AND DPT WILL COOPERATE CLOSELY TO ENSURE FULL ACCESS BY DPT TO THE STATION, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING BOTH THE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED AND THE USES TO WHICH THE STATION IS BEING PUT."

7. (SIGNATURE BLOCKS)

(LINE 1) "TANANARIVE, MALAGASY REPUBLIC"

(LINE 2) (DATE)

(LINE 3) "FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC:"

(LINE 3) "FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:"

(LINE 4) SIGNATURE BLANKS

(LINE 5 - TITLES) "MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT"

(LINE 5 - TITLES) "AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

8. (LAST LINE) "ANNEX 1 - MAP"

9. FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE CABLE.  
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